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man, for New York. May 8, bark *Homeward*, Norwegian for Ship Island. May 10, ship *Kings County*, British, for Philadelphia; steamship *Asti*, German, for New York. May 12, barkentine *Good News*, American, for Baltimore. May 14, steamship *Handel*, British, for New York. May 17, ship *Elerslie*, British, for Ship Island. May 18, steamship *Cyprian Prince*, British, for New York. May 22, steamship *Ragusa*, German, for New York.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, June 15, 1900.

SIR: The health of this town continues excellent, and equally favorable reports come in from the outlying districts. The death from enteric fever at the hospital last week is the only case of that disease reported since I arrived. I inclose herewith the official weekly report. The mail steamer *Breakwater* (Rivara) leaves for New Orleans this a. m.; only 1 passenger from this place—he is passing through the States to England. We are having light rainfalls almost every day, which temper the atmosphere and render it not unpleasant. Thermometer registers from 79° to 88° F.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 8th instant to date.

BELIZE, June 14, 1900.

Certified by medical practioner—

Apoplexy 1

Valvular disease of the heart..... 1

Certified by district commissioner or police—

Natural causes..... 1

Certified by coroner..... 0

Uncertified..... 0

Total..... 3

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

CHINA.

Plague in Amoy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a telegram has been received from the consul at Amoy, China, of this date, reading as follows: "Plague."

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.